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1. No significant movement of Soviet troops has been observed in Szczecin (Stettin) during the past three months. Soviet troops now occupy practically the entire western section of the city. Units representing all branches of the service except the Soviet Air Force are quartered here. In the vicinity of Police (Pölitz) and west of Neue Warpo (Neu Warp) Soviet troop cantonments have been established.
2. The barracks located in the Pogodno section of Szczecin have recently been occupied by the 13th K.B.W. Regiment and one battalion of the W.O.P. (frontier guard). The commander of the W.O.P. battalion is Major Jacek Zywiecki, service telephone number 38-82.
3. The harbor of Szczecin has been divided to form Polish and Soviet sections, each surrounded and separated from the other by barbed wire and guarded by military sentries. In the Soviet section two Soviet ice breakers and 6 to 8 tugs lie at anchor. No Navy units are in the harbor.
4. Normally 4 or 5 Soviet commercial vessels of about 10,000 tons arrive weekly. These vessels generally arrive empty and take on cargo to be sent to the USSR. Soviet shipping is handled by Soviet shipbrokers and loading firms. The Poles are not officially informed of their activities. The principal goods being sent from the former German territory to the USSR include: wood beams for use as supports in coal mines, cereal, sugar, potato flour, factory machines, and vast amounts of copper cable.
5. The Czechs do not at present have a custom zone in the Szczecin harbor, although they are constantly attempting to obtain one. It is rumored that the Czechs have a custom zone on the island of Eva.

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Comment: According to [redacted] an agreement effective 1 October 1949 gave the Czechs a "free zone" in Szczecin.

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